

The following list contains the entire submission submitted February 27, 2023 11:40:07pm ET, and is formatted for ease of viewing and printing.

Contact information

First name	Gretchen
Last name	Gehrke
Mailing Address	1512 Milton Rd
City	Durham
State/Province	NC
Postal Code	27712
Country	United States
Phone	917-887-4244
Company/Organization	Environmental Data and Governance Initiative
Email	gretchen.gehrke@envirodatagov.org

Request

Request ID	598836
Confirmation ID	598296

Request description

My research team is studying the evolution of EPA's approach to cumulative exposures research. To that end, I am requesting the following materials: (1) All final strategic plan documents from the Office of Research and Development, such as the Strategic Research Action Plans, from 1970 through 2023. (2) A spreadsheet of all extramural research grants awarded by the EPA since 1970, including the following information: date or year, EPA office awarding the grant, award amount, grant recipient name, grant title, grant abstract. (3) Any meetings minutes between personnel at NIEHS, ASTDR, or NRC and EPA personnel discussing compounding or cumulative health exposures, impacts, and risks. Thank you!

Supporting documentation

Fees

Request category ID

other

Fee waiver

yes

Explanation

There is significant public interest in understanding and addressing the cumulative impacts of multiple types of exposures. EPA has recently stated intentions to assess cumulative impacts, though its SAB and experts in the field have expressed doubt that the EPA will be able to deliver on its intended actions, in part because of the state of the science upon which cumulative exposure assessments rest. My team is studying the EPA's, and specifically the ORD's investment in cumulative exposures research over the course of the agency's existence to better understand its position today and its potential for adequately researching and designing mechanisms to address cumulative exposures risks moving forward. There is no commercial interest in this research; our research products will be in the public domain. Our work will support public understanding and potentially assist the the agency in research funding allocations.

Willing to pay

\$50

Expedited processing

Expedited Processing

no